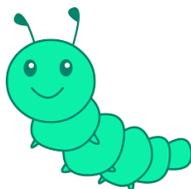




Curriculum News

Caterpillars - Reception

The new and very first school year for our little Caterpillars has seen the children enjoying a settled first week at school. They have been exploring our indoor and outdoor classrooms and getting to know one another. Our topic is 'All about Me' with the children learning about what makes them special and unique as well as learning about their families. The children will be spending lots of time learning about their SENSES over the course of the term. They will begin to learn their sounds to help them to develop the skills to read as well as learning to read and write their names. It's going to be very busy and exciting!



Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 1 topic is entitled 'All About Me'. The children will think about their differences and similarities. The children will have the opportunity to share their own personal interests, hobbies and talents. Children will also explore their senses; including taste, touch and sound. Our Science topic is 'A walk on the wild side' where the children will learn about animals including humans. The children will identify how different animals can change and grow. The children will research the ways that different animals move and why it is important to exercise.

PE will be on Tuesday or Wednesday.



Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

Welcome to a new year. During this first term, Class 2 will be studying some aspects of our planet, for example, the North and South poles, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the equator and why we have different time zones.

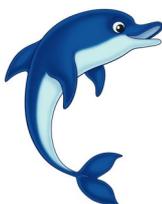
Our English will focus around the text, George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, which will include looking at nouns, verbs and adjectives as well as persuasive writing.

In maths, we will work on identifying the place value of each digit as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Magnets will be our science topic for this term, where we will investigate which materials are attracted to magnets and which magnets are the strongest.

Homework, spellings and tables will be set on a Monday.

Homework is due in by Friday as well as the tables and spelling tests. PE will be on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.



Eagles- Year 5 and 6

For the first term Class 3 will be studying 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be looking at descriptive passages and analysing some of the imagery within them. The children will be writing descriptions of characters and places based on this book, composing letters and exploring the techniques used to build suspense within stories. In Maths we will concentrate on place value and the four number operations to begin with, before moving on to fractions and measurement.

Our topic is 'The Earth and Beyond', which encompasses physical geography and science.

Homework will be set Friday and due back the following Friday. Spellings will be tested on Fridays. Homework Club is after school every Thursday and PE will be on Tuesdays. However, please ensure your child has his/her kit in everyday as we sometimes have an unscheduled session.

